



Docket No.: 826.1889

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koichi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 10/645,481

Group Art Unit: 2128

Confirmation No. 3864

Filed: August 22, 2003

Examiner: Shambhavi K. Patel

For: ANALYSIS SUPPORT APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an amendment submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 18, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is transmitted herewith, thus extending the period for response to April 18, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.